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Correctional Department. It would probably also put an undue pressure on the public council deputy who would then have to get this sent back to him or her and then when they ... they they'd have no decision that they could make which would change it because the public council only investigates and makes recommendations that would send it back. It would only defer action and would probably cause more trouble than it was ... then it would solve and, besides that, we already have Section 9 in the bill which says "grievance review procedure shall allow committed persons to communicate grievances directly to the Director, a person designated by the Director, or the office of the public council". So we are brought right back into the same type of machinery that we wanted to develop with this Section 15. When we pass this bill of Senator Clark's, which I hope we will pass, we won't have any problem with it anyway.

So I think that it just goes a little bit too far, opens up a little bit too wide Pandora's Box here for ... every case could technically be sent to the public council regardless of the action, just because they weren't satisfied with it. I think you can see, this wouldn't be very good public policy.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Question is shall the specific amendment be adopted. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, 21 not voting on the motion to adopt the specific amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: They are adopted. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I guess then we just move to readvance 275 to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: I have some other matters here on the desk, Mr. President. Senator Simpson asks unanimous consent that LB 597, on General File, be unbracketed and set and bracketed for Tuesday, February 10th.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Seeing none, it's so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee, Constitutional Revision and Recreation, reports LB 667 and 808 to General File.

Then, Mr. President, LB 536.... Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have examined engrossed LB 536 and find that the same be correctly re-engrossed.

I have nothing further on the desk, Mr. President.